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FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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Case No. 1:24-cv-00002

IMPERIAL PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL (CNMI),  
LLC, BEST SUNSHINE INTERNATIONAL (BVI)  
LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS, *ET AL.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTIONS TO DISMISS AS MOOT**

Because Plaintiffs Imperial Pacific International (CNMI), LLC, and Best Sunshine International, Ltd., filed their First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 26) on May 9, 2024, Defendants Arnold Palacios, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ("CNMI"),<sup>1</sup> Andrew Yeom, Edward C. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Mariano Taitano, Martin Mendiola, and Ramon M. Dela Cruz's Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint are hereby MOOT. (ECF Nos. 22-25.)

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of July 2024.

David O. Carter  
DAVID O. CARTER  
Designated Judge

<sup>1</sup> Although the CNMI seeks to dismiss Plaintiffs' first amended complaint in the title of its Motion (ECF No. 23), it was filed prior to Plaintiffs' filing of their First Amended Complaint. As such, the Court construes CNMI's motion as referring to Plaintiffs' Complaint. (ECF No. 1.)